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On December 6, Polchief faxed Reftel talking points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and urged the skeleton staff on hand to deliver them to Multilateral Division Director Susan Gordon at the earliest possible opportunity. Unfortunately, all the substantive decision makers at MFA, including Gordon, are away from their offices this week, attending a major foreign policy review and planning meeting with T&T's ambassadors and high commissioners abroad.

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